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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Administrators of Public and Private Schools and Public School Academies

**FROM:** Carol L. Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Automated External Defibrillators at Reduced Rate

The purpose of this communication is to notify you of an opportunity to purchase Automated External Defibrillators through a state contract. You are able to purchase directly off this contract because the state has completed the procurement process required by statute.

Michigan Delivering Extended Agreements Locally (MiDEAL) Program, formally called Extended Purchasing Program, is a joint purchasing effort. The Department of Management and Budget's Acquisition Services is permitted, through its statutory authority, to provide purchasing services to any city, village, county, township, school district, intermediate school district, non-profit hospital, institution of higher education, community, or junior college on a fee basis. This fee covers only those costs associated with staff time, postage, and duplicating dedicated to the MiDEAL Program. A wide variety of other state contracts are also available to members of this program.

Through Michigan's MiDEAL Program, you can now purchase Automated External Defibrillators for your school at a reduced rate. There are currently five vendor contracts offering a variety of models ranging in price from \$747 (includes battery and two adult pads) to \$1,780 (includes battery, case, and two adult pads). Supplemental supplies are also available at discounted prices.

Automated External Defibrillators have been added to the MiDEAL Program. For information about the defibrillators, go to [www.michigan.gov/mideal](http://www.michigan.gov/mideal). Click on the "Contract Listing" button on the left. Click on the "Homeland Security" heading and scroll down to defibrillators.

For those districts that successfully completed a Homeland Security Grant last year, money will be made available for the purchase of specific equipment meant to enhance building security. One of the allowable purchases is an automated external defibrillator. For further information on membership in the MiDEAL purchasing program, please contact Acquisition Services at [DMB-purchweb@michigan.gov](mailto:DMB-purchweb@michigan.gov) or call 517-335-0230.

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